--- "Series of 1881" - TOBACCO - Quebec Division "N 12" - 3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) ---

--- 1/4th pound - lithographed in black ink - inscribed *G. La Rue / Collector* **- 238 x 20 mm - scanned at 67% scale ---**

Chris Ryan reports that *G. La Rue* replaced *J. E. Fortier* as Collector at Quebec On February 16th 1878.

John McKay records that 1,677,503 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **3rd BABN Contract**.

John McKay further records that 888,240 *lithographed* copies of "1/4 Black Tobacco" were "Delivered' under the **4th BABN Contract**. These are probably lithographed strips from the "Series of 1883".

3rd BABN Contract (1878-1886) - 1,677,503

Working from the last recorded control number:

Division Open	67,099
Hamilton Division	385,337
Montreal Division	15,979
Quebec Division	203,753
Quebec Division N 12	232,790
Toronto Division C 12	139,641
Windsor Division	252,124
	1,296,723

The catalogue lists the 1/4 pound, black, Quebec - N 12, TOBACCO strip as follows:

RP-248 - 1/4 pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec - N 12, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls
RP-248a - 1/4 pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Quebec - N 12, on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls

RP-248an - 1/4th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Quebec Division **"N 12"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - a remnant strip

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The following *imperforate* strip is a remnant. It has been scissor-clipped from an unfinished imperforate sheet. Since it was not a production item, I feel that it is preferable to simply list it without a separate catalogue number.

1/4th pound, black, ***imperforate***, Quebec Division **"N 12"**, *without* control numbering,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper - an unfinished remnant strip

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--- RP-248a - 1/4th pound - *coarse roulette* - with 4 mm. blue controls - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-248a - 1/4th pound, black, *coarse roulette*, Quebec Division **"N 12"**, control number **074144**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Manuscript *2 - 82* by Licensee # *1* in July 1882

000971	02/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *15- 82* by Licensee # *1*
006233	02/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *15- 82* by Licensee # *1*
012154	03/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *17- 82* by Licensee # *1*
043106	05/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *22- 82* by Licensee # *1*
051572	06/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *23- 82* by Licensee # *1*
062031	07/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *2- 82* by Licensee # *1*
065953	07/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *2- 82* by Licensee # *1*
074144★	07/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *2- 82* by Licensee # *1*
086571	08/82	RP-248a	1/4th pound, *coarse roulette*, manuscript *3 - 82* by Licensee # *3*

--- RP-248 - 1/4th pound – perforated 12 - with 4 mm. blue controls - on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove ---

RP-248 - 1/4th pound, black, perforated 12, Quebec Division **"N 12"**, control number **114829**,
Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper,
Manuscript *11- 82* by Licensee # *1* in December 1882

103484	10/82	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *8 - 82* by Licensee # *1*
114829★	11/82	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *9- 82* by Licensee # *1*
114847	11/82	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *9- 82* by Licensee # *1*
114877	11/82	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *9- 82* by Licensee # *1*
139486	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *14- 83* by Licensee # *3*
140964	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *14 - 83* by Licensee # *1*
149307	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *15- 83* by Licensee # *1*
149367	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *15- 83* by Licensee # *1*
152972	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *16 - 83* by Licensee # 1
153273	02/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *16 - 83* by Licensee # 1
161423	03/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *17- 83* by Licensee # *3*
170006	04/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *19 - 83* by Licensee # *1*
174600	04/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *20 - 83* by Licensee # 1
194185	05/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *22 - 83* by Licensee # 1
199279	05/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *22 - 83* by Licensee # 1
203557	06/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *23- 83* by Licensee # *1*
218520	06/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, manuscript *24- 83* by Licensee # *1*
224886	03/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, stamped with an unreadable date
232790	03/83	RP-248	1/4th pound, perforated 12, stamped **2 8 '83**

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